SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, there is a lot of difference between 'buses operated' and 'buses operating.' The answer is 3,565 buses are operated. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister, how many buses are actually operating as on 31-3-1980?

SRI M.M.J. SADYOJATHA.—The figure is furnished in the reply.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—The number of buses operated are 3,565 and the number of vehicles requiring repairs is 402. You have stated that number of buses operating is also same to that of number of buses operated. The figure does not tally. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister how many buses are exactly operating as on 31-3-1980?

SRI M.M.J. SADYOJATHA.—I require notice.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—From the replies of the Government it seems that the Government is going to take a decision for providing additional buses to the travelling public. I would like to request the Government, through you Sir, to take a decision of any sort which will help the rural public in particular. The decision of the Government is quite essential for the benefit of the public. But, I would like to know from the Hon. Minister particular time within which they will take a decision.

SRI M.M.J. SADYOJATHA.—I will take a decision within three months.

Pandit General Hospital at Sirsi

721. SRI U B BORKER (Sirsi).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Government is aware that the Pandit General Hospital at Sirsi, which has been taken over by the Government from the Sirsi Municipality has run into difficulties for want of adequate staff, Hospital equipments like X-Ray, Laboratory, Ambulance Van, proper building and medicine;

(b) if so, whether Government intends to take immediate measures to see that the above-mentioned facilities are provided in the Hospital which has to cater to 400 out-patients daily?

SRI A K ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare)

(a) No

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (a)

MR. SPEAKER.—Next Question No. 495 (721)

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು.ಬಿ. ಬೋರ್ಕರ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ, ತಾವು ನನಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು, ಈ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾಟರ್ ಅಂಡರ್ ರೂಲ್ ೩೧೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೆಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ೪ ತಿಂಗಳಾಯಿತು. ಈಗ ಅದರ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಹೋಗಿಬಿಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ೪ ತಿಂಗಳಾದರೂ ಆ ರೆಪ್ಲಿಗೆ ಯಾವ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮೊದಲು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿ ಅನಂತರ ನೀವು ಏನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕೋ ಹೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಬಿ. ಬೋರ್ಕರ್.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟೇ. ನಾನು ಇದನ್ನು ಮ್ಯಾಟರ್ ಅಂಡರ್ ರೂಲ್ ೩೧೨ರ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕೆಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದೆ, ಕೊನೇ ಪಕ್ಷ ಇದನ್ನು ಕಾಲಿಂಗ್ ಅಟೆನ್‌ಷನ್ ನಲ್ಲೀದರೂ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದರೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಆಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಇದನ್ನು ಚುಕ್ಕೆ ಗುರ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅಂತ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನೂಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಮಿತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾನು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಆದರಿಂದ ಪರ್ಪಸ್ ಏನೂ ಸರ್ವ್ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾದಂಥಾ ಸಹಾಯ ದೊರೆತರೆ ನಾವು ಮತ್ತೇನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ನೀವೇ ಹೇಳಿ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವೇಕೇ ವಿನಾ ಮತ್ತೇನೂ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳದೇ ಹೋದರೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕೂತುಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

Handing over Nalas to the Control of the Public Works Department.

900. SRI N.H. BEKINALKAR (Sindgi).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

whether Government is thinking to hand over nalas in the State to the control of the PWD. For harnessing and for their upkeep and maintenance ?

SRI. S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Agriculture) [on behalf of SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister)].—

No.

SRI N.H. BEKINALKAR.—The condition of so many Nalas has to be improved. Already, they are almost encroached upon by the neighbouring land owners. I would like to know from the Hon. Minister, whether the Government will take steps to maintain them properly ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—A very good suggestion has been made by the hon. member. Certainly the Government will take steps to maintain these Nalas properly.

SRI N.H. BEKINALKAR.—Do you think it is necessary to handover nalas in the State to the control of the PWD ?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA.—Sir, at present there are two sets of Nalas. One set of Nalas come under the purview of private properties and all other nalas are well within the control of the Government Department. Now, the proposal is that the nalas under the control of